

## LOOKOUT FOR TRAIN-ROBBERS

Petersburg Chief of Police Requested to Have Men on Alert for Men.

## TRIES TO DRINK POISON

Prince George Man Was Thought to Be Ill and Physician Sent For.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., December 31.—Chief of Police Ringland has been requested to keep a sharp lookout for the two young robbers who held up Seaboard Air Line train, No. 81, near La Crosse, in Mecklenburg county, about 2 o'clock this morning, and the whole police force is on the alert, but it is considered improbable that the thieves came towards Petersburg. The crime has created quite a sensation in this city, but no details have been learned, except what has already appeared in the papers. A smaller robbery occurred on the same train between Richmond and Petersburg. John Portwangler, a twelve-year-old boy, on his way from Cranford, Pa., to Blackstone, Va., was robbed of all his cash—\$12.30—while asleep. He was taken charge of here by the police, and was sent to Blackstone this afternoon.

## TRIES TO DRINK POISON.

W. O. Perkins, a well known resident of Prince George county, attempted to drink a bottle of laudanum late Saturday night at his home in that county. A physician was immediately sent for, but his services were not needed.

Figgs and Pollard, of Richmond; Butts, of Norfolk, and Hughes and Harrison, of this city, will race at the Washington Street skating rink to-morrow night for a gold medal.

## Death of Mr. Wingfield.

Mr. John A. Wingfield died Sunday morning at his residence on Fleet Street, after three days' illness, from pneumonia. Mr. Wingfield was a native of Dinwiddie county, and was in the sixteenth year of his age. He lived in Halifax, North Carolina, for a number of years, and there married Miss Lou Adkins, of that city. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. W. T. Rogers, Mrs. Daniel Collier and Mr. George C. Wingfield, of Petersburg; Mrs. W. L. Lundy, of Chesterfield county, and Mr. Oscar Wingfield, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Emmett P. Totty died suddenly last night at his residence in this city. He was thirty-four years old, and is survived by his wife and three children.

## HEIRS GET THEIR MONEY.

Court Approves Claim of \$1,700 on Blake Estate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 31.—The Court of Claims in Washington has approved the claim of the heirs of Robert N. Blake, in Stafford county, for \$1,700 for property taken by the Union troops during the Civil War.

Miss Edna C. Lee, daughter of Captain Dan M. Lee, of "Highland Home," near this city, will sail for Cuba January 15th to visit her brother, Lieutenant Smith Lee, who is connected with the United States Army in Cuba. She will be accompanied by Miss Lizzie Brander, of Richmond, who also has a brother in the United States Army now stationed in Cuba.

Luther Washington, the negro who stabbed Andrew B. Smith, a white man, in Caroline county a few days ago, has given himself up to the authorities, and has been bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court of Caroline county.

## HAVE SCARLET FEVER.

Dread Disease Among Sailors of Battleship Alabama.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Scarlet fever has broken out among the sailors aboard the battleship Alabama, attached to the big fleet scheduled to sail for the West Indies next week, and now at anchor in Hampton Roads. A marine, stricken with the disease, died yesterday. It is not known how many men aboard the vessel have been stricken with the disease. The ship is said to be practically quarantined.

## Dissolve Old Law Firm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., December 31.—The old law firm of Fulkerson, Page & Hurt, which was established in 1881, when the late Colonel A. Fulkerson was in his prime as a lawyer, was to-day dissolved. J. Irvy Hurt, the junior member of the firm, retiring, Colonel S. V. Fulkerson and Judge R. M. Page, members of the old firm, have formed a partnership, under the firm name of Page & Fulkerson, and will continue to practice law here and at Abingdon, Va.

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## BRING CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF

Mayor of Norfolk Wroth With Police Officer for Erasing Complaint.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Mayor James G. Riddick, who is wroth with Chief of Police Boush for the erasing from the Police Court slate of charges preferred against the City Treasurer, Harry S. Herman, by police officers who put him under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Irene Jackson, charging him with destroying private property at her house in a disreputable part of the city, brought no charges against the chief before the Board of Control to-day, but says he will do so, after a conference with Colonel Harry Hodges, a member of the board; and it is also understood that he wishes advice of his personal counsel, Colonel George C. Cabell.

## Memorial Window.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., December 31.—A handsome memorial window, recently placed in the First Presbyterian Church here, to honor the memory of Dr. George A. Caldwell, one of the first pastors of the church, was dedicated with special services yesterday. The memorial addresses were delivered by Dr. W. O. Cochran, the present pastor, and Dr. J. Albert Wallace.

## Grants Leonard Bail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., December 31.—Recorder Burrow, who heard the case of Oscar Leonard, the young white man who shot and killed Pickle Brown, a negro bartender, on Christmas night, has finally granted Leonard bail in the sum of \$2,500, which amount he is endeavoring to secure through friends. Leonard insists that the killing was accidental.

## Vindictive.

"I am feeling so mean to-day, and hateful and out-of-sorts generally," grumbled the Old Coderger, whose rheumatism was troubling him, "that, bad as I hate attending those functions, I'd enjoy filling my pockets with rice, taking an old shoe in each hand, and going to a wedding!"—Puck.

## HOLD WOMEN FOR ROBBING A S. LOR

Officers Declare They Fleeced  
Tar for \$80—Much of the  
Sum Recovered.

## JUDGE CROCKER OFF BENCH

Will Preside Over Hastings  
Court for Last Time at  
January Term.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—"Sissy" Roundtree, her brother, Ernest Roundtree, and their mother, Mary Manuel, colored, were before the Mayor this morning, charged with grand larceny, in robbing John J. O'Laughlin, a discharged white sailor from the United States receiving ship, Franklin. O'Laughlin went to the Roundtree house, at the corner of Third and Randolph Streets, Saturday night, where he remained all night, and when he woke up yesterday morning missed his money, amounting to about \$80.

Police Detective Land was called in, and took all three of the occupants of the house to the police station. During the absence of the officers the old woman left the office with O'Laughlin and returned to her home. Detective Land followed, and as he reached the house he was met by the woman, with a handful of money, which she said she had found in O'Laughlin's trousers leg. There was \$72 in the roll. To-day the woman and her daughter were held for the grand jury, the son being discharged.

## Judge Crocker Revives.

Judge James F. Crocker will convene the Court of Hastings on Thursday of this week for the January civil term, and with it will end his career on the bench—a career that has been attended with much credit to himself and of great benefit to the public. Judge Crocker has served six years, and was not a candidate for re-election.

At the January term he will clear the docket as far as possible, that his successor, Judge Kenneth A. Bain, who assumes office on February 1st, may take up the duties of his position with new business.

## Pythians at the Fair.

Major Rice, of the Pythians, is at the exposition headquarters to-day in connection with the arrangements for the camp of Pythians at the exposition. The camp will be maintained throughout the exposition for the accommodation of visiting Pythians, and already as many as five thousand have been booked for one week.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

Mr. Smith and Miss Brumfield.

Mr. Worsham and Miss Blair.  
RENNEN, VA., December 31.—At the home of the mother of the bride first named a beautiful marriage was solemnized Wednesday.

Mr. Marvin Smith and Miss Carrie E. Brumfield, both of Pittsylvania county, and Mr. Henry R. Worsham and Miss Ethel M. Blair, of the same county, were the couples thus happily united at the same altar and time by Rev. J. R. Sturgis.

The spacious and tastefully arranged parlor was filled with the kindred and relatives of the contracting parties. After the marriage receptions were held at separate points for each couple and party. Both the young men and their fair brides are very popular and are held in highest esteem.

## Pemberton—Wiltshire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 31.—Lewis Pemberton, of Caroline, and Miss Wirtie Wiltshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiltshire, of Orange county, were married Thursday night at New Hope Church, in Orange county. Rev. J. M. Beadles, the pastor, officiating. Miss Annie Wiltshire, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and William Pemberton, brother of the groom, best man. The other attendants were: Bridesmaids, Misses Etta Pemberton, Carrie Swift, Ella Pemberton, Mary Sutherland, Maud Mason, Bessie Faulconer, Bessie Wiltshire and L. W. Undergroomen; Emmett Mason, Alva Pemberton, Clifford Harris, Floyd Pemberton, John Swift, Taz Tindler, Talmage Massey and Bennie Wiltshire; Ushers, Fife Wiltshire and Tom Pemberton. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton will reside in Caroline county.

## Armentrout—Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 31.—W. P. Armentrout, of Madison county, and Miss Lula W. Smith, of Orange county, were wedded Wednesday at Orange Courthouse, Rev. Dr. J. W. Bledsoe officiating.

Frederick F. Kube and Miss Lola M. McCord, both of Orange county, were married Thursday at Orange Courthouse, Rev. Dr. B. P. Armentrout officiating. Grover C. Watson and Miss Lottie N. Lloyd, both of Orange county, were married Wednesday at Orange Courthouse, Rev. A. J. Harlow officiating.

## Crum—Witt.

MOTLEY'S, VA., December 31.—Mr. William H. Crum, of Franklin county, and Miss North M. Witt, of Pittsylvania county, were married here recently by Rev. J. R. Sturgis.

## Burks—Robertson.

BRUTUS, VA., December 31.—Mr. John Burks and Miss Ella Robertson, both of Pittsylvania county, were married near here recently by Rev. J. R. Sturgis.

## Eanes—Adkerson.

GLENLAND, VA., December 31.—Mr. O. Eanes and Miss Eliza D. Adkerson were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. R. Sturgis officiating.

## Surprise Their Friends.


[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STAUNTON, VA., December 31.—James W. Liggett, one of Staunton's most popular and successful business men, was married last night, to the surprise of his many friends, to Miss Clara L. Mitchell, of Baltimore. They were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. H. Hammett. The bride is exceedingly handsome and very popular. The groom is one of Staunton's most popular society leaders.

## Crowder—Dorsey.

HENDERSON, N. C., December 31.—Miss Ethel, the daughter of Mr. Melville Dorsey, a prominent citizen and druggist of Henderson, was married at 4 o'clock P. M. last Saturday in the Church of the Holy Innocents to Mr. R. B. Crowder, of Alabama, the rector, Rev. Julian Ingie, officiating.

## Many Marriage Licenses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., December 31.—Magis-



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trate J. H. Swan, of Bristol, Tenn., has issued fifty-two marriage licenses since December 1st. This is the highest record for one month thus far, except one in which there were sixty licenses issued. Most of these represent Virginia and West Virginia elopements, the couples as a rule having been united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Burroughs, who built a hotel for the purpose of entertaining runaway couples.

## SHOOTS WIFE AND DRINKS POISON

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woman, who had had some trouble with her husband, was sitting in the bedroom on the first floor of the house, talking to Mrs. Valden and a young woman companion, when her husband walked in and asked to see her privately. She replied: "Whatever you have to say, say it now!" His second request elicited the same reply from his wife, whereupon he drew the revolver within a few feet of her and rapidly fired four times. The scene of the tragedy is a small brick tenement near the corner of Lombard and Third Streets, in the lower part of the city. Poarch and his wife lived on the second floor. He is about twenty-six years old and had been employed on a river dredge. His wife is about thirty-five. Poarch secured the handgun by telling the drug store people that his wife was very ill.

## Case Continued.

John Jackson and James Cheatham, the negroes, who are held as suspects in connection with the murder of Sandy Taylor, another negro, found dead in his bed last week, were called in Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was not gone into. It was continued until Wednesday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. Sergeant Holdcraft and Officer Wiley, who worked up the case, found two Colts revolvers in the room occupied by Cheatham and Jackson.

## Needs of Civilization.

Tradition says the first locks were made in England during the reign of Alfred the Great, but it was not until civilization had progressed to the middle of the fourteenth century that their use became general and only at the highly civilized period of the nineteenth century that steel vaults, burglar-proof safes and such things became necessary.—Washington Times.

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## ASHLAND MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Cards of Invitation Issued for  
Interesting Exercises to Be  
Held Friday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHLAND, VA., December 31.—Cards have been issued by Ashland Lodge, No. 103, of Masons; to the public installation ceremonies to be held in the Masonic lodge-room at 9 o'clock on the night of Friday, January 4th. Each member of this lodge has an opportunity of inviting one lady. A number of Masonic visitors of eminent standing from Richmond will also attend. The exercises will be particularly interesting, as this will be the first public ceremony held in the lodge-room for a number of years. Dr. Quarles, district deputy grand master, was recently elected worshipful master. Mr. Pentek, of Richmond, having retired. The new chief of Henry Clay Inn will prepare the supper, which will be served in the large room.

Mrs. Davis Bell, of Lynchburg, who was formerly Miss Clara Cox, of Ashland, is visiting her brothers and sisters here. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, of the Venable Street Church, Richmond, and Mrs. Stewart are visiting here at the home of Mr. D. B. Cox.

Mr. Beale Davis and Mr. Paul Jernigan, students of Randolph-Macon College, returned to-day from the Phi Kappa Sigma banquet in Washington last night. Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery, of Ashland, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary here during the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Midyette will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Ashland on the 23d of next month.

Professor De La Warr Easter and Mrs. Easter returned to-day from their wedding trip. They will take up their residence later at the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. A. C. Wightman.

The funeral of Miss Minor took place here this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. Miss Minor was an aunt of Mr. R. H. Gregory and taught school for a number of years in the family of Colonel Beverly at Tappahannock, Va.

Mrs. John P. Kiser, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Chas. W. Coleman, of Churchland, Va., were visitors in Ashland yesterday. Mrs. Kiser returned to Atlanta last night.

Mr. C. W. Russell and Mrs. Russell, also Mr. C. W. Russell and Miss Wynaford Russell and Howell Russell, of Providence, R. I., arrived yesterday. Mr. Russell is an experienced hotel man, and will conduct the Henry Clay Inn after January 1st.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will change the schedule on several passenger trains on January 7th. Passenger train No. 89 will arrive at Ashland at 7:15 A. M., and the Fredericksburg accommodation will leave Ashland at 7:35.

## BULLET PLOWS THROUGH FOREHEAD

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., December 31.—A young man named Bailey, who lives about two and a half miles from here on the old Jefferson place, was hurt here during the holidays in a peculiar manner. He was shooting at a target with a pistol. By some means it failed to fire and while examining it, it went off and the bullet struck him just in the eyebrow, went upwards under the skin

and emerged up in his hair above the forehead. He does not seem to be seriously hurt.

Dr. W. W. Nelson, who came from Richmond and has been located here for the past eight or nine months, and had done a good practice and made many warm friends, will leave next week to make his home in Fulton. He will be missed by many patrons.

Mr. J. A. de Kraft, the druggist, has a very rare and beautiful pet, a white squirrel. It was caught while very young last July by Mr. Jno. L. Townes, who lives in a grove abounding with squirrels, who learned to frequent his cornhouse, where he caught this one and gave it to his nephew, Master Edward Townes, who was careful in keeping and raised it successfully, and from whom Mr. de Kraft procured it.

Game has been very scarce and hard to find this Christmas. Some turkeys and hares have been killed, but very few birds have been found.

The Methodist Church here held watch night services to-night, beginning at 11 o'clock, and lasting into the new year, and thereafter there will be a Wednesday night service week.

Congressman E. G. Southall has been spending the holidays at his home here. Mr. J. B. Stacy, now of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents at their home.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan, of Steven, will begin work as the third teacher in the graded school just after Christmas. As the new school building could not be completed for this session, it will be necessary to have one grade taught in another building in the village, and the office lately used by the God Lumber Company will be used as a schoolroom the balance of the session.

Professor White, the principal of the school, is spending the holidays at his home in Albemarle. He has won the confidence of patrons and pupils in his conduct of the school.

Miss Kellogg Holland, who is principal of a department of the high school at Burlington, N. C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

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Best American Granu-  
lated Sugar, pound . . . . . 43-4c  
8 bars Octagon Soap for . . . . . 250  
2 lbs. Mountain Roll But-  
ter for . . . . . 25c  
New Dates, per pound . . . . . 60  
Fresh French Candy, lb. . . . . 50  
Star Gelatine, best on the market . . . . . 50  
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or, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 25c  
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## ARRESTS IN PETERSBURG

Further Investigation, However,  
Convinces Chief That Young  
Men Are Not Guilty.

## (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LA CROSSE, VA., December 31.—Nothing has developed to-day in the hold-up of the Seaboard southbound vestibula train, No. 81, which occurred just north of here about 1 o'clock this morning, in which the Pullman conductor was shot through the arm in an attempt to arrest the man who was requiring the passengers to hand over their cash and valuables at the point of a revolver. One passenger was robbed of \$800 and a valuable diamond ring, and another, seeing what was going on, emptied his two purses and concealed the contents under the seat, which he occupied, and when the robber called for his money and valuables he only had the two empty purses to hand him.

Detectives Baldwin and Newman are here working on the case, but it seems very difficult to obtain any definite clue as to who the robber was or in what direction he fled after committing the bold act.

Had Carriages in Waiting.

It is said that the robber left the train when he brought it to a stop by pulling the emergency cord. It is also said, two men left from the blind baggage train pulled into this station, on opposite side of the depot, and on a carriage, driving south.

This carriage was seen about five miles south of here about forty-five miles later by the engineer of train No. 81, public road running parallel with the road for six or seven miles. It is thought by some that the parties in this car were the man who committed the bold act and his accomplice; yet others think the robber did not again board the train after the robbery, but took to the woods and boarded the Southern eastbound passenger train No. 4, at South Hill, Brodnax or Charlie Hope, which was the first train that passed on either road after the robbery.

## Petersburg Arrests Two.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., December 31.—Two young men, who were arrested by Chief of Police Ringland this afternoon, on suspicion of being the men who robbed the passenger train No. 81, on the Seaboard Air Line, near La Crosse, in Mecklenburg county, at 2 o'clock this morning, were released after examination. No other arrests have been made here up to a late hour to-night. A sharp lookout is being maintained.

## Had to Concede, It.

"Well," said Subbuba, "I've just weathered a little labor trouble there costing me seventy-five cents a week."

"What?" exclaimed Citman, "seventy-five dollars a week?"

"No, seventy-five cents. Our cook struck me a shiner from 14.35 to 15.00."—The Calhoun Standard and Times.